Council Chamber, City Hall,
April 6th, 1920.

EIGHTH MEETING.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PLUMBING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS meets in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1920, at 8 p.m. PRESENT: Aldermen Seabrook, Cunningham, Bridge and Drake, and Messrs. Geo. Hyatt, E.Hayman, C.R.Wright, J.Eggett, B.Noble, H.C.McBride, J.R. Haslett, E.H.Russell, T.Hodgkinson, Geo. Irons, G.Charlton and Dr. Downham.

The Clerk reads the motions adopted by the Council on March 29th viz:- (1) "That the plumbing by-law be suspended temporarily pending a revision until the next meeting of the Council."

(2) "That whereas the passing of by-law No. 6008 known as the Plumbing by-law was for the purpose of safeguarding the interest of the people, and improving the sanitary condition of the City - question has now arisen whether certain provisions in said by-law should not be amended for the welfare of all citizens.

Resolved that a Committee composed of Aldermen Cunningham, Bridge, Drake, Seabrook, and Messrs. G.Hyatt, E.Hayman, R.G.Wilson and C.R.Wright, J.Eggett, D.Nobb and H.C.McBride be appointed to reconsider said by-law.

Alderman Drake, seconded by Alderman Cunningham, moves, and it is adopted, that Alderman Seabrook be Chairman.

Alderman Seabrook accepts the position and states the purposes of the meeting.

Gordon Philip stating that Mr. George Hyatt and Mr. T.Hodgkinson are authorized to represent the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chairman suggests that Mr. George Irons be appointed to represent the Plumbers Journeymen, and stated that he had instructed the Clerk to invite Mr. J.R.Haslett and the members of the Board of Health.

Upon motion the gentlemen named are elected members of the Committee.

29. PLUMBING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS.

Alderman Cunningham, seconded by Alderman Drake, moves, and it is adopted, that this Committee will recommend only such plumbing regulations as affect the Public Health and that they will not interfere with the citizens rights or impose plumbing demands upon them, when such demands do not conform to Public Health laws.

Mr. Haslett moves, and it is adopted, that the Plumbing By-law be taken up clause by clause.

Clause 1 being read, is, upon motion, adopted.

Clause 2 being read, is, upon motion, amended, by - (a) striking out the words "or water system" in the third line thereof and (b) adding the words at the end of the clause "provided, however, that necessary minor repairs may be made to prevent loss or damage" and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 3 being read, is, upon motion, amended by adding the words "or satisfactory blue prints" after the word "linen" in the second line thereof, and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clauses 4 and 5 being read, are, upon motion, adopted.

Clause 6 being read, is, upon motion, amended, by adding the words "and excepting further that it be in conformity with the provisions of this by-law and shall not permit of additional fixtures" at the end of the clause, and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 7 being read, is, upon motion, amended, by striking out the words "or water system" in the fourth line thereof, and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 8 being read, is, upon motion, amended by adding the words at the end of the clause "placed inside the building, or outside" thereof, and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 9 being read, is, upon motion, amended by (a) inserting the words "or from the top of same", after the word "trap", in the first line thereof, and (b) Striking out the words "at least ten feet"if", and substituting therefor the words "as far as", and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 10 being read, is, upon motion, amended by adding the "or sess-pools" after the word "tanks" in the second line thereof, and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 11 being read, is, upon motion, adopted.

Clause 12 being read, is, upon motion, admended by inserting the words "caulked with oakum"or stranded yarn" after the words "tempered" in the fifth line thereof, and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 13 being read, is, upon motion, amended by striking out words "have a rain water leader discharging through trap, used for same", and substituting therefor the words "have screwed brass plug" at the end of the first paragraph thereof, and the clause as amended adopted.

Clause 14 being read, is, upon motion, adopted.

Clause 15 being read, is, upon motion, amended by inserting the words "outside of building", after the word "drains" in the first line thereof, and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clauses 16,17,18 and 19 being read, are, upon motion, adopted.

Clause 20 being read, is, upon motion, struck out.

Clause 21 being read, is, upon motion, adopted.

Clause 22 being read, is, upon motion, amended by striking out word "prohibited", and the word "permitted" substituted therefor, as the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 23 being read, is, upon motion, amended by striking out the word "either" in the second line thereof, and the words "or an opening used by draining of cellar floor surface"struck out, and the words "or other method approved by the Medical Officer of Health", substituted therefor, at the end of the clause, and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 24 being read, is, upon motion, amended by adding the words "except where a cistern is in clay land, when a back water valve shall be used", after the word drain in the third line thereof and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 25 being read, is, upon motion, amended by -
(a) striking out the words"without" at the beginning of the fifth line thereof, and (b) by striking out the word "and" after the word "trap" in the same line thereof, and substituted therefor the word "without" and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 26 being read, is, upon motion, amended by inserting the words "until after the drain has reached the external wall of the building which it serves", after the word "common" in the eighth line thereof, and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 27 being read, is, upon motion, struck out.

Clause 28 being read, is, upon motion, amended by striking out the words "with five-pound sheet lead, or 18-gauge copper", in the twelfth line thereof, and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 29 being read, is, upon motion, adopted.

Clause 30 being read, is, upon motion, amended by -
(a) striking out the figures "85 pounds"and substituting therefor the figures"65 pounds", and
(b) striking out the figures "100 pounds", and substituting therefor the figures "75 pounds", and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 31 being read, is, upon motion, amended by -
(a) striking out the"first fourteen lines"thereof, and by
(b) striking out all the words in the sentence after the words "uniform thickness" in the third line of the second paragraph, and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 32 being read, is, upon motion, adopted.

Clause 33 being read, is, upon motion, amended by inserting the word "public" before the word "garage" in the first line, and before the word "garages" in the fourth line thereof, and the clause as amended, adopted.

Clause 34 being read, is, upon motion, adopted.

Clause 35 being read, is, upon motion, struck out.

Clause 36 being read, is, upon motion, adopted.

Clause 37 being read, is, upon motion, struck out.

Clauses 38,39,40,41and 42, being read, are, upon motion,adopted.

Clause 43 being read, is, upon motion, amended by -
(a) inserting the words "as close as practical" after the word "vented" in the eighth line thereof, and by-
(b) striking out the figures"12 inches"and substituting therefor the words "36 inches",and the further consideration of the clause is laid over.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned to Monday the 12th inst. at 8 p.m.

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Chairman.